

## **REMARKS**

The Office Action mailed June 7, 2010 has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Claim 1 has now been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 3, which the Examiner has indicated as including allowable subject matter. Claim 3 has correspondingly been cancelled. In addition, claim 4 has been amended to change the dependency from claim 3 to claim 1. No new subject matter has been added. Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 are currently pending. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims 1, 2 and 4-8 are in condition for allowance as amended.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 3, 4 and 6-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form incorporating all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for this notification. Applicants have now amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 3 and correspondingly cancelled claim 3, rendering the objection as to that claim moot. Applicants have also amended claim 4 to be dependent on the amended claim 1. Furthermore, each of claims 6-8 ultimately depends on claim 1. Thus, claims 4 and 6-8 are allowable.

### **Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 1, 2 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Kim et al.* (U.S. Patent 6,816,740) in view of Applicant's admitted prior art (background of the invention, specification pages 1-5; hereinafter "APA"). Because claim 1 has now been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 3, which the Examiner has indicated as including allowable subject matter, claim 1 and dependent claims 2 and 5 are allowable over the cited references.

In conclusion, the applicant respectfully submits that amended claims 1, 2 and 4-8 are allowable.

**SUMMARY**

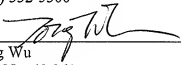
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.



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Respectfully submitted,

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